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- Your own membership card
 - Free entry to all home rugby matches
 - 1 ticket to the WRSRC end of year function

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Post payment and remittance to: WRSRC, PO Box 27, Waitomo Caves or drop it in to Curly's Bar.

Possum Fur Wanted - \$100 per kilo. Machine or hand plucked. Contact EcoFX Ltd in Otorohanga, 07 8738130. 6:30 am – 4:00 pm weekdays.

St Paul's Collegiate School Information Evening at Carroll Street Bistro, VTNZ Complex, 35 Carroll Street, Te Kuiti - Tuesday 17 May, @ 5.30 pm. Meet the Headmaster Mr Grant Lander and speak with other parents about their St Paul's experiences. Please RSVP for catering purposes, by 13 May to: d.mcrae@stpauls.school.nz or phone 07 957 8805.

Children's Work



Here are some junior class students sharing their storytelling skills in assembly.

This is a Kamishibai story called The Golden Fish.

What's Coming Up At Waitomo Caves School

7 May	Saturday winter sport competition starts
8 May	Happy Mothers Day
9 May	Kick-Start to School classes resume
11 May	Principals meeting hosted at WCS
12 May	Kids for Kids concert rehearsal
12 May	Kids for Kids evening performance
16 May	Young Leaders Conference, Rotorua
17 May	Next Board meeting and training
20 May	School photos

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Whaia te ara totika – Make the Right Choice

Term Two 2011

Week One – 6 May

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Tena Koutou Katoa

Welcome to Mrs Meredith Bird Miller and her son Dylan. Along with many roles, Meredith is a storyteller from New Hampshire, America and will be working with staff and students over the next month. We are looking forward to extending our storytelling skills with Meredith and Dylan.

Soccer

Training for all soccer teams is every Friday afterschool. The senior team will practise on the Domain and the other three teams will train on the school field. Players will receive their sports t-shirt today for the season. Families will need to provide players with black shorts, green socks, boots and shin pads. Mouth guards are optional and can be purchased from school for \$7.00.

Games begin tomorrow and the draw is:

6th Grade – 9.00am Waitomo Golden Eagles vs TKP Tigers Field 6
7th Grade – 9.00am Waitomo Scorpions vs Maihihi Panthers Field 7
8th Grade – 9.45am Waitomo Flames vs Maihihi All Stars Field 3
13th Grade – 10.10am Waitomo Warriors vs Otorohanga South Field 3

Good luck everyone for the first game of the season.



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Kids for Kids Concert

The children performing in the evening concert will travel by bus to Hamilton for the rehearsal leaving school at 7.45am and return to school by 1.45pm. Following this children will go home for the afternoon to rest and prepare for the evening performance.

We will need parent transport to travel back to Hamilton for the evening show. All students are required to be back stage by 6.45pm so we will need to meet at school ready to leave by 5.30pm.

To be part of the audience families and friends will need to book with Ticketek 0800 842 538 or www.ticketek.co.nz. Adults \$18 and \$16 Child/student \$12 and \$10.

First Aid Training

Unfortunately the senior class first aid training did not happen during the last week of last term as the tutor was ill. This will be rescheduled for Thursday 14 July.

Colgate Cartons

Please continue sending in the Colgate cartons. If we are able to collect enough per pupil we are in to win thousands of dollars worth of sports prizes. Thank you for your support.

School Photos

PhotoLife will be at school on Friday 20 May. All class, individual and family photos will be taken in the morning. Photos need to be ordered and paid for before the photographers come. Photo packs are provided with this newsletter. Please return to school with money ASAP.

Kick-Start to School Classes

Kick-Start to School Classes will resume on Monday 9 May at 9.00am. We start week two of each term enabling everyone to get back in to routine after the school holidays. Qaiyaan Hughes and Jevaahn Costar will be joined by Lincoln Kohe-Love, Reuben Dimond and Katie Townsend.

Young Leaders Conference

The Young Leaders Conference is held on Monday 16 May in Rotorua. The National Young Leaders Days are both inspirational and practical. The Halogen Foundation selects a group of high profile personalities to speak and interact with the students. The speaking team consists of top leaders in business, sport, politics, community service, science and the arts. Students are challenged not only to reach their own personal goals but the

goals of those they are leading. We trust our students will be inspired and willing to share what they have learnt when they return.

Fundraising

Thank you Suzanne and Adrian for the opportunity of fundraising for families wanting to subsidise camp costs. Special thanks to Noel, Marci, Dawn, Rarangi, Roger Haupokia, Ben, Bex, Julian, Batch, Alannah, Lucas, James, Craig, Jamie, Gareth, Marlene, Geoff, Gaye, Vickie and David.

The day concluded with the rugby dinner fundraiser, another successful meal. Thank you Dawn, Rarangi, Miria, Lana and Gaye, also Bex, Gareth and Gaye for providing roast meat.

Waitomo Caves School Raffle

We are selling tickets from our Sports Day raffles. There will be five draws with prizes consisting of caving trips, dinner vouchers and café vouchers kindly donated by our local businesses. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. 1st Huhu 3 Course Dinner for 2, Waitomo Adventures Haggas Honking Holes Cave Trip, Fun with Flax (Book). 2nd Kiwipaka Waitomo Pizzeria \$50 voucher, Spellbound Cave Trip – Family Pass, A Pukeko in a Ponga Tree (Book). 3rd Abseil Inn T-Shirt, Altura Park – Family Pass, Creations Café \$20 voucher. 4th Creations Café \$20 voucher, Mobil Te Kuiti \$20 MTA voucher. 5th Creations Café \$20 voucher, Mobil Te Kuiti \$20 MTA voucher. Congratulations to our Easter Raffle winners 1st Pa, 2nd Nelson Wi and 3rd Maxine Johnston.

Batons Up

Batons Up tickets will be distributed to families next week. Money raised from this fundraiser will go towards subsidising the ski camp in July. Please help to sell all the tickets allocated per family by the date indicated on your pack. There will be 23 draws and tickets are \$20 each. On the day of the draw there will be other opportunities to raise money such as spin the wheel, sausage sizzles, drinks and raffles.

Pool Keys

Pool families are asked to please return the school pool key. Thank you.

Community News

Waitomo Rugby Sports and Recreation Club

Friends of the club sponsorship – WRSRC are a major part of the Waitomo Community and we are seeking sponsorship to help us continue to thrive as a club. Your sponsorship and generosity of \$100 will be greatly appreciated.